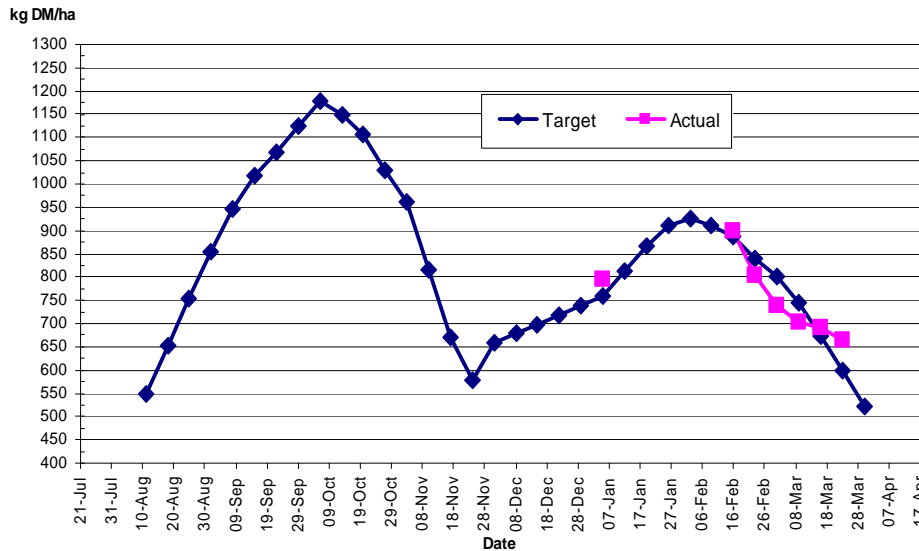


Curtins Farm Walk Notes Tuesday 02 April 2013

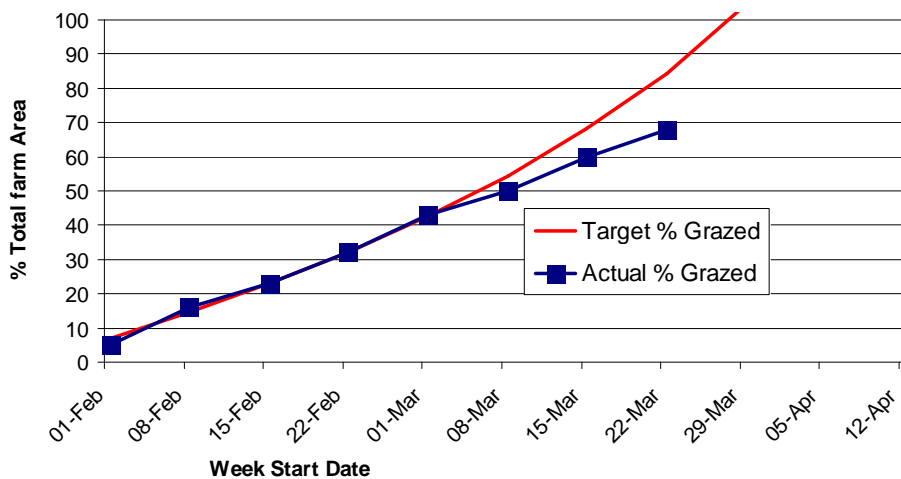
- Farm cover for the Medium SR treatment is on target at 667kg DM/ha (238kg DM/cow) and growth rate is 13kg DM/ha/day.
- Offered animal diet: 8kg DM grass; 5kg concentrate; 4kg DM silage
- Grazing conditions are excellent and animals are grazing to 2.8cm post grazing height

Figure 1. Target and Actual Farm Cover for the Medium SR treatment



- We have slowed the 1st rotation and now have 68% of the available area grazed instead of the original 84% targeted for this week. We now expect to finish the first rotation on April 13th.
- Pregrazing herbage mass for the next week is 1,300kg DM/ha and the 1st paddock on the second rotation currently has a herbage mass of 750kg DM/ha.

Figure 2. Amended spring rotation plan for Curtins Medium SR treatment



- 4kg of freshly allocated bale silage is fed to the herd in the shed from 11am to 3pm each day
- The entire farm area has received 40 units of urea this week to encourage regrowths.